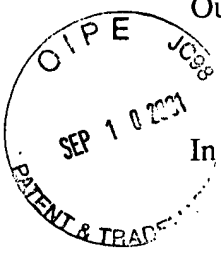


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Our Docket No: 42390P11153

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Graunke, G.

Application No.: 09/896,380

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for
Simultaneous Encryption and
Decryption of Publicly Distributed
Media

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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PETITION FOR REVOCATION OF
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(FILING DATE GRANTED)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for revocation of the Notice to File Missing parts of
Nonprovisional Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed August 21, 2001, and for the
acceptance of the application identified above as complete and ready for examination.

The present application was originally filed on June 29, 2001 under Rule 53(b) with the
complete application specification and drawings and an original declaration and power of
attorney executed by the inventor. The contents of the original submission are stated on the
Utility Patent Application Transmittal form (copy enclosed) and were verified by the
Applications Branch and confirmed in the return postcard received from the Applications Branch
(copy enclosed).

As can be seen from the file, the original executed Declaration of Inventorship (copy
enclosed) identifies the application by title, attorney docket number, and filing date (herewith).
This has been declared by the Office in Official Gazette Notices for many years to be sufficient
when the declaration is executed and filed together with the application as it was in this case.
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The Notice states that a "*properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1. 63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*" Such a requirement is in violation of the long standing practice mentioned above. In addition, it is impossible for an inventor to comply with when the declaration is executed before the filing of the application, as in the present case.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully petition for the Notice to be withdrawn. In addition, Applicants respectfully request a refund of the petition fee as the Notice was clearly issued by the Office in error.

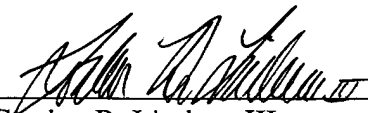
Please find enclosed:

- (1) a copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal setting forth the contents of the original submission;
- (2) a copy of the postcard from the Applications Branch acknowledging receipt of the signed declaration and power of attorney;
- (3) a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney duly filed with the above-referenced patent application;
- (4) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the petition fee of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h); and
- (5) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
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